

PRIMARY ELECTION
JUDGES APPOINTED

List of Judges appointed for Primary Election, August 1st, 1922. The first three, are Republicans, the other three, Democrats:

Commerce Precinct, Commerce Mo.—R. B. Heuchan, Henry Miller, E. F. Hutson, Wade Anderson, Mrs. T. F. Frazer, Wm. Simmons.

Diehlstadt Precinct, Diehlstadt—John Nichols, J. F. Bagwell, Jr., J. R. Kirkpatrick, Will Michael, Ben Berns, Steve Ohmes.

Lusk Precinct, Charleston, R. F. D.—P. M. Britt, Tom Scott, Lawrence Probst, Joe Stricker, Mrs. Joe Stricker, C. E. Hurley.

Blodgett Precinct, Blodgett—Wm. F. Bradley, John Austin, Henry Sahnley, Dell Swinney, W. A. Scarbrough, J. S. Peal.

Siesteron, 1st Ward, Sikeston—Earl J. Malone, M. A. Arterburn, Ernest Arterburn, Audrey Chaney, Chas. L. Blanton, Jr., H. C. Young.

Siesteron, 2nd Ward, Sikeston—A. F. Lindsay, W. O. Scott, A. B. Dill, T. A. Wilson, W. H. Sikes, Pauline Cook.

McMullin Precincts, McMullin—W. J. Kindred, Jake B. Smith, George Clifford, Leonard McMullin, William Simpson, Ed Bean.

Rootwad Precinct, Sikeston—Oscar Collins, J. S. Hodges, N. L. Randolph, Sayers Tanner, P. A. Stone, Ben Hahn.

Miner Precinct, Sikeston—W. J. Milem, Roland Malcolm, D. D. Warren, John Powell, James Hinkle, Jno. Reisse.

Crowder Precinct, Crowder—Arnold Utley, Lem Hamby, Walter Smith, W. J. Page, Walker Taylor, Wm. Pratt.

Kelson Precinct, Kelso—L. J. Dannemuller, Louis Dohogne, Matt Thomas, E. L. Walter, Lawrence Heuring, Andy Pfefferkorn.

Fornfield Precinct, Fornfelt—G. E. Berg, F. M. Gardner, C. E. Young, Collins, S. A. Barton, H. L. Blumenhouse, Pete Calliott.

Ilmo Precinct, Ilmo—Mrs. George Weir, Maurice Craig, C. W. Russler, T. L. Huggins, Mrs. O. Keeling, R. D. Rice.

Chaffee Precinct, Chaffee—Mrs. Leah Abernathy, Mrs. H. L. Steifel, P. N. Keller, Chas. Scheen, H. H. Washburn, Mrs. Bruce Halbert.

Ancell Precinct, Ancell—Andy Blattel, J. G. Thomas, Charles Blattel, Wm. Welter, Barney Huring, Mrs. Pharr.

Benton Precinct, Benton—Wm. J. Kraft, M. G. Tirmenstein, Andy Robert, L. Schott, A. L. Daniels, Jas. McPheeters.

New Hamburg Precinct, New Hamburg—John Stike, John Schlitt, Sol. Diebold, Joe Dierberger, Mathilda Schoen, John Birnberger, Jr.

Morley Precinct, Morley—A. A. Evans, J. N. Shores, L. R. Graves, Hal Boyce, C. D. M. Gupton, E. Daugherty.

Oran Precinct, Oran—Ben Lions, Frank Tenhoff, John P. McCarty, Leo LeGrand, Clarence Sanders, Lloyd Poe.

Vanduser Precinct, Vanduser—Fred E. Black, D. A. Potter, Joe Miller, W. A. Smith, Ammon Batts, L. O. Williams.

Bleda Precinct, Oran—Phillip Heuring, Gus Behnhardt, G. C. Newell, Joe Bechel, John Dehogne, Jeff Slinkard, Perkins Precinct, Perkins—W. G. Irwin, Weely Miller, J. P. Nichols, A. B. Ware, Wm. Smith, W. E. Kinder.

Petit Jurors for August Term: Commerce—Joe Ledure, C. M. Wyllie.

Kelson—Charles Heisserer, Geo. J. Thomas, H. G. Townsend, Andy Pfefferkorn, Harry Stiebel.

Richland—Wade Sitzes, Elmer Matthews, A. W. Wylie, John Witt, A. A. Harrison, Murray Tanner.

Sandywoods—Jeff Hubbard, John Payton.

Morley—Luther Gobson, J. M. Chostner, Tom Sitton.

Moreland—Carter Foster, William Spalding.

Sylvania—Harry C. Watkins, Walter Dillingham, Tom Patterson.

Tywappity—J. F. Bagwell, Jr.

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STATE OF MO. NOT
A STRIKE BREAKER

Sedalia, Mo., July 8.—"The State of Missouri is not a strike breaker" declared Gov. Arthur M. Hyde in a telegram received tonight by striking shopmen of the Missouri Pacific Railway, in reply to one the strikers had sent to the governor appreciating "the air and impartial position you have taken by refraining from calling upon the state troops in connection with the rail strike". In their telegram to the governor the striking shopmen assured him that they would do everything in their power to prevent violence or destruction of property and would stand behind the constituted authority at any time. The governor's reply assured the strikers that if their stand was made good there would be no necessity to call out the Missouri National Guard in connection with the strike.

PETITIONS FILED FOR
STATE REDISTRICTING

Jefferson City, Mo., July 6.—Initiative petitions for state senatorial redistricting were filed with Secretary of State Becker late today by Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Secretary Becker received and re-cited for the petitions and will not formally accept them for filing until the formality of checking them up as to sufficiency and compliance with requirements of the law has been gone through with. There are about 60,000 signatures.

Chairman Clements said there is no doubt as to the sufficiency of the petitions. They are from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Congressional districts.

All of the petitions were checked up before filing, Dr. Clements said with the exception of those from the Seventh District, and there is no doubt as to their sufficiency.

The senatorial districts sought to be established by vote of the people next November are those laid out in April, 1921, by Gov. Hyde, Attorney General Barrett and Secretary of State Becker, and which were ruled out by the Supreme Court on the ground that the state officers named were without authority to do the redistricting.

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Any girl can become a Brownie who is over 6 and under 11 and does her best to carry out the promise of the Brownies.

The object of the Brownie organization is to provide recreational training for small girls such as can be employed outside the school walls for inculcating the four necessary, but sometimes neglected ingredients in education:

1—Character and intelligence.

2—Interpretive play and patriotism.

3—Service for others and fellowship.

4—Physical health and hygiene.

Sir Baden-Powell does not advise introducing the Girl Scout training directly into that of the Brownies. It is not adapted to their psychology and would tend to rob the Brownie of her ambition to be ultimately promoted to the higher grade of Girl Scout. His method is to meet and encourage the child's desire for active achievement through play and self-expression instead of forcing her submissive acceptance of imposed instruction.

The Brownie Headquarters are at 189 Lexington Ave., New York City, as are the Girl Scouts', with Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Honorary President, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Honorary Vice-President.

Word was received in this city Thursday, that Wm. Ellis, formerly sheriff of Scott County and now a special agent for the terminal railroad in St. Louis had been shot in the arm. The wound is not considered dangerous. No particulars were obtainable when the Jimp went to press.—Ilmo Jimplicute.

Teh Sikeston ball team journeyed down to Canalou Sunday for a game of ball. It was intended to be a practice game, but turned out to be a regular game. Bill Malone pitched for Sikeston and must have done a good job from the way the score was held down, but the other fellows had some team, too, from the score of 1 to 0 in favor of Canalou. This was a shock to Sikeston, but the boys say if Canalou can hold out this way they can draw a good crowd when they play a return game at Sikeston.

Morley—Frank Keen, L. O. Williams, Louis Watkins.

Moreland—Ben Huber, Tom Dicker son.

Sylvania—F. J. Amrhein, Frank Meir, Wm. Pobst.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Giboney Houck as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the 14th District, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on August 1.

COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

We are authorized to announce Emil Steck, of Fornfelt, as candidate for Collector of Revenue of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Buck as a candidate for the nomination as Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held August 1.

PROBATE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Thos. B. Dudley, of Benton, as candidate for re-election for Probate Judge, of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Leedy as a candidate for election to the office of Probate Judge of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

RECODER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjær, of Ilmo, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Welman, of Benton, as candidate for re-election for Recorder of Deeds, of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick, of Benton, as candidate for re-election for Circuit Clerk, of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce Sherwood Smith of Ilmo, as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 1.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce Dr. Fred L. Ogilvie as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in August.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce B. Hugh Smith, of Benton, as a candidate for re-election as Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

JUDGE COUNTY COURT

We are authorized to announce R. L. Harrison, as candidate for re-election for Presiding Judge of the County Court of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

Reed and the Women

St. Louis is assumed to be the main center of Senator Reed's strength. It is upon the vote of St. Louis that his supporters pin their hopes for his nomination. This is one of the curious phases of this paradoxical campaign. A Democratic candidate for Senator, repudiated by his party, is appealing to the Democrats of Missouri to forget the past and restore him to their favor, while he counts upon a city that is overwhelmingly Republican to maintain him in office! But it is no less curious, and it is far more significant, that that in this Republican city has arisen a genuinely Democratic movement to array the Democratic women of Missouri against the candidacy of Mr. Reed. Two hundred and fifty women of St. Louis have organized under the sonorous and meaningful title of "The Association of Missouri Women Opposed to James A. Reed", having adopted a platform that is one of the most scathing indictments of a public official ever framed in American politics, and with the slogan "Rid us of Reed" as their rally.

ing cry have called upon the women in every county in the state "to band together for immediate action in the primary campaign against Mr. Reed". They urge the Democratic women of Missouri to organize "Rid us of Reed Clubs", "call meetings, distribute literature and placards, send out speakers and write letters setting for the truth as to Mr. Reed's senatorial record of obstruction, destruction and reactionary policies."

It is the record of all history that every destroyer is himself destroyed by the consequences of his own acts, often by acts that he regarded lightly, as of little importance. Senator Reed's chief weapon of obstruction and destruction is ridicule and through his career he has hurled his shafts at the aspirations of women for the advancement of their sex and the improvement of their conditions. "He has consistently maintained a supercilious attitude—sneering, insulting and contemptuous in his treatment of public measures advocated by women", declares the platform of this association of women organized to oppose him, and the official annals of the Senate support this assertion. Mr. Reed might have opposed the suffrage, maternity and other measures vigorously and aroused no enduring animosity if he had done it respectfully and fairly. But when he flayed the progressive women of the country with his sarcasm, scorn and ridicule he sowed the seeds of political retribution that are beginning to sprout.

And it is not for these things alone that the women of Missouri, and, for that matter, of the whole country, have reason to condemn and oppose Senator Reed. There is nothing so dear to the heart of womanhood as peace. There is nothing so abhorrent to womanhood as war. It is true that in the circumstances of war women have shown themselves to be fully equal to men in the quality of their courage and their patriotic devotion. But none the less they hate war, as they ought to hate that insatiate monster than consumes their loved ones and destroys the substance of all the high and holy things that womanhood cherishes. And ever they want peace, ever they pray for it. But there is nowhere in America more determined and persistent foe of peace than Jas. A. Reed of Missouri. That is an assertion that he would vigorously deny, But it is his record that proclaims it.

There are just two methods of maintaining peace. One is to create and to keep a military force so great that no enemy would dare to assail it. It is a method that is vastly expensive, and it often fails. The other is to preserve peace by agreement and co-operation to remove the causes of war and thereby to prevent the outbreak of war. The latter method Senator Reed has opposed in whatever form it has taken, with all his vigor and all his undeniable talents for opposition. It is the only method by which we can with reasonable certainty secure the blessings of peace for our children and their children, but Mr. Reed will have none of it. And he is no less opposed to the alternative. Is it not one of his chief boasts in this campaign that he opposed the army and navy proposals with all his might? "I insisted that our army should not exceed 100,000 men", he says, a mere skeleton of an army, hardly large enough to form the nucleus of an effective fighting force in case of war, and no preventive of war whatsoever. Senator Reed is against any means for the prevention of war, and he is against adequate protection against war. Unless war is prevented it is bound to come, and unless we are fully prepared for the worst it is bound to be terribly destructive to us.

This is a matter of the utmost concern to the women of Missouri, for the issue of peace and war means more to women than any other, and the women of Missouri will be largely responsible for maintaining this unalterable foe of peace in the power of his office unless they assert their right and their might against him. His eloquent tribute to motherhood and his cry that he "will not vote to send our boys to fight in the quarrels of foreign countries" are meaningless in the face of his record whose certain trend is to condemn our boys to fight wherever the circumstances of inevitable war demanded and to make motherhood a living symbol of agony.—Globe-Democrat.

One of the worst features of the freedom of Ireland is the change in names. Charles Burgess was Cathal Brugha, but is now dead. A bullet caused his death, not the change of name. What a pity these good fellows cannot get along without civil warfare and mostly on account of religion, which leads one to suspect that neither side has any to spare.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Misses Margaret Harris and Audrey Chaney, and Mrs. Laura Smith, of Sikeston, and Mrs. Louis Houck, of Cape Girardeau, were guests of Mrs. D. B. Riley and family Thursday.—New Madrid Record.

About the Maternity Bill

In denouncing the Maternity Law before audiences of Missouri voters James A. Reed is simply setting up his ignorance of science and his prejudice against advancement against the enlightened opinion of American womanhood, just as he set his personal opinion up against the combined wisdom of his party two years ago.

If he could have been at the Paris Fair last August, when 460 Monroe county mothers flocked to the tent where two women were giving scientific advice about the care of babies, he would have realized to some extent, perhaps, that mother love is no longer willing to place the life of a child at the mercy of what he pleases for the months succeeding that event, to call "mother instinct", which he seems to think is an infallible guide.

Mother love now revolts against ed. It is information any family physician of the mother or grand-surgeon is glad for a woman to have and which he too often is unable to supply, having never made a special study of the subject.

The Government, of course, does not force this service on anybody. It is eagerly sought by expectant mothers and by those who recognize the awful responsibilities incident to preserving the little lives that have been linked up with their own.

Just as soon as a mother learned that diseases were communicated from one person to another by germs connected with it are unmarried, as she came to understand that if her gums were infected or her throat dis-eased or her lungs impaired with tuberculosis, she would transfer the malady to her little one when putting it to its mouth, food that had been chewed in her own.

Mother instinct, probably inherited from an ancestry which lived in a childless women, he could, if he dared, likewise prejudice them against better methods for handling hens and raising chickens, since the best authorities on poultry culture are men and women who have devoted their lives to the study of chickens and their diseases instead of gathering eggs and handling hens on the farm.

Any mother, we believe, would rather consult what Senator Reed sneeringly terms "An Old Maid", if she has a profound knowledge of what to do for the prospective mother and babe before and after birth, than to trust her own life and the life of her child to her own instincts or those of some old granny who believes in chewing food for babies and dosing them with roots, "yarbs" and simples which have no medical properties at all.

Senator Reed, we feel sure, would not sneer at a childless physician who had made a special study of maternity problems. Why then should he sneer at a childless woman who does so.

And since he himself has never been a parent, why should he claim to be such an authority on parent instinct?

The Appeal believes that statements the senator makes about the Maternity Law advertise him as a man who is out of sympathy with modern discovery or one who is willing to prejudice a community against the best interests of its women and babies in order to promote his own selfish political ambitions.

The fact that the women who died in childbirth during the late war numbered more than the men we lost in battle, and that something like 300,000 babies die every year in America, was back of the demand for the Maternity Law. Thousands of these lives, it is believed, could have been saved. The awful mortality rate among mothers and babes, it now seems certain, can be materially reduced. The law was originated among women and put through Congress by the efforts of women over the opposition of just a few old-fashioned states.

Now the Maternity Law, against which Mr. Reed so foolishly raves, is men who always shout, "You can't

intended to give to the mothers and prospective mothers out in the country as well as in the cities, information that will mean just a smuch to them and to their offspring as that which is used so advantageously by the farmer in connection with a brood so wands its offspring.

learn me nothing". If only one mother or one babe is saved the law will be worth a million times its cost.—Paris Appeal.

Under this law there is no intrusion on the expectant mother and no meddling with her activities. As soon as she lets the public health nurse or other proper authority know that she is pregnant she begins to receive information of the most scientific sort and which can be turned to the most practical advantage. She is instructed in matters of diet, exercise, etc., for every stage preceding childbirth and to call "mother instinct", which he seems to think is an infallible guide.

Methods that have been vindicated by millions of practical tests are described.

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The State Marketing Bureau has several expert egg graders in the field instructing farm folks how to grade their eggs so that the producer may realize the very best market price for that product.

Any produce dealer can secure the services of some of these expert graders by making application to Arthur T. Nelson, of the State Marketing Bureau. This service is free and meetings will be held at places where interest in the matter justifies. Every produce dealer owes it to his trade to secure these experts for demonstrations and conferences and an early application should be made as the services of the men employed will be in demand from all sections of the state.

If one of these meetings is held near you, and you either sell or buy eggs, it is certainly to your advantage to attend the meeting.

The Marketing Bulletin, published by the State Marketing Bureau at Jefferson City, is free to everyone and the issue of July 15 will be dedicated to the Egg Standardization Program now being carried on throughout Missouri. If you are interested in better prices for eggs, fill in and mail the following coupon to the State Marketing Bureau, Jefferson City, Mo.

Name
Address
R. R. No.

FOR SALE—One four-burner oil stove in good condition, china cabinet and buffet, hall tree and lawn roller.—Mrs. George W. Gould, North Ranney St., Sikeston, Mo.

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The Fordson substitutes motors for muscles.

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HON. CHAS. M. HAY

of St. Louis, will address the voters of Sikeston and vicinity in behalf of Breckenridge Long's candidacy for the United States Senate on

SATURDAY, JULY 15
AT 8:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING AT THE
MALONE PARK

Mr. Hay is classed as one of Missouri's greatest orators and he will present to the voters an array of facts that cannot be denied. He was an ardent supporter of Woodrow Wilson, his Administration and the Democratic platform.

He will give none of his time to insults and abuse of those who differ with him, but will fill Reed's speeches so full of holes that his warmest admirers cannot patch them up.

The ladies are especially requested to be present and hear the polished gentleman present Mr. Long's side of the case.

Mr. Hay will speak at Charleston, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, coming from that point to Sikeston.

MUSIC BY SIKESTON BRASS BAND

"COMING ALL THIS WEEK!"

Billy Terrell's Comedians
Starting Monday, the 10th22 PEOPLE
BAND AND ORCHESTRAFEATURING
Billy and Bonnie Terrell

—ALSO—

Nero and Nero, the Musical Wizzards; Baby Mary, in song and dance specialties; and Bending Brook in back bending specialties.

Opening Play "The Girl He Could've Buy"

Prices 20c and 30c war tax included
Doors open at 7:30; curtain 8:15P. S. This show played 12 weeks in Omaha and
8 weeks in Sioux City

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10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

HIGH PRICES LEVELED AGAINST ALLIED TOURISTS IN GERMANY

Coblenz, June 12.—American British tourists are flocking to the larger cities in the occupied areas of Germany in order to escape the high prices for living now leveled against Allied nationals in the interior of Germany.

Hundreds of visitors on their way to and from the Passion Play at Oberammergau making their headquarters during their stay in Germany in this city, and reports from Cologne occupied by the British and from Mayence and Wiesbaden, occupied by the French are to the same effect. In the occupied areas they are protected against profiteering by laws which prevent German tradesmen from discriminating against Allied nationals.

Prices in the occupation zones, however, have taken a jump of about 75 per cent since the mark went very low a few weeks ago and its gain within the past few days has had no effect on prices. All tourists returning from the interior are warning their friends not to place themselves at the mercy of the German profiteers who are charging visitors from 200 to 500 per cent more than they are charging German nationals.

43,375 BONUS CLAIMS PAID BY MISSOURI UP TO YESTERDAY

Jefferson City, July 7.—A total of 43,375 bonus claims had been paid by the State Bonus Commission up to yesterday at 5 p. m. and the highest number reached on any day of the week was slightly above 66,000, according to the records.

The total money paid out to date is \$6,365,320, which leaves an unexpended balance of \$8,710,790.

New claims are arriving constantly, the number registered last night having been 134,433.

Much of this week has been devoted by the bonus office to going back and paying claims which in the beginning had been held up because of some technical defect in the application. Next week higher numbers probably will be reached.

INCREASE IN GOOD PRICES IN 18 OF 22 CITIES IN MONTH

Washington, July 7.—A slight increase in the retail cost price of food products in 18 out of 22 representative cities of the country occurred from May 15 to June 15, according to a statement issued today by the Department of Labor.

Newark, New York and Pittsburgh noted an increase of 3 per cent; Bridgeport, Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Rochester, 2 per cent; Baltimore, Dallas, Fall River, New Haven, Philadelphia, Richmond and Scranton, 1 per cent; Portland (Me.), Washington (D. C.), Manchester (N. H.), Norfolk and Providence, less than five-tenths of 1 per cent.

For the period June 15, 1921, to June 15, 1922, 19 of the 22 cities showed a decrease.

338,426 Motor Vehicles in State Reg- istered in Six Months

Jefferson City, July 7.—A total of 338,426 motor vehicles had been registered in Missouri up to July 1 this year, according to the Supervisor of Motor Vehicles of the Secretary of State's office.

Total collections from these registrations have been \$3,039,717 as against \$2,505,353 for the entire year 1921. The number of vehicles registered in 1921 was 347,383 or only about 9000 more than have been registered in the first six months of this year. Of the registrations, 65,125 cars and 13,300 trucks are in St. Louis.

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PERMANENT ROAD MAY MISS SIKESTON

The report is current that the State Highway Commission will designate the Red Star route, running from St. Louis to De Soto, through the lead belt to Farmington, then to Fredericktown, to Dexter and on to the Arkansas line as a primary highway, and will not so designate the old Kingshighway.

Where this information comes from no one seems to know but leading men in the towns mentioned are said to be sanguine that their route will be favored by the Commission. The Missourian has been told by responsible parties that members of the State Highway Commission have denied that such information is authentic.

It is reported that engineers for the State Highway Commission recently made a trip over the Red Star route and also over Kingshighway. It is claimed by some of those who are promoting the Red Star route that the engineers were impressed with the present condition of the Red Star route from St. Louis to Fredericktown and were disappointed at the condition of Kingshighway from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau.

They found the Red Star route in fine condition through Jefferson county it is reported, and Kingshighway in the same county was practically impassable. The Red Star route from De Soto to Fredericktown was also found in very good condition much above the average it is claimed, while Kingshighway from the Jefferson county line to the Cape county line was very rough and showed signs of long neglect.

The statement is made that there were evidences of progress in St. Genevieve county but none whatever upon the part of Perry county. Some state work is being done in Perry county but not a dollar had been spent on the road by the county itself according to the report. In one place a concrete culvert had been built and left without due attention. The culvert is now nearly impassable, it is claimed, and is in a dangerous condition. There are other very bad places in the road in Perry county and this condition had a bad effect on the engineers it is reported.

The report is that Kingshighway between the Perry county line and Jackson was found rough in several places but at three different points the county had crews of men at work. The highway from Jackson through Cape Girardeau to the Scott county line was found in first-class condition and was declared to be one of the best stretches of road in the state. There were signs of careful work on this stretch, it was reported.

For more than a year road boosters along the Red Star route have been busy making propaganda for their road and this work is having telling effects, it is claimed. Some of the boosters for Kingshighway claim that the reports are exaggerated and that in the end it will be found that Kingshighway will be designated a primary road.

Another report has it that the Red Star leaders are willing to compromise by having the primary highway lead from St. Louis to De Soto, to Farmington, to Fredericktown, then to Cape Girardeau via Patton and Oak Ridge. They say this scheme can be put thru by a united pull and that it should satisfy all parties concerned.

From Cape Girardeau this road according to the Red Star promoters, should lead through Dexter, then to Poplar Bluff, and then on to Arkansas. Sikeston could then connect with the highway at Dexter, which would connect the Poplar Bluff-Cairo road, they argue.

Another report is that the Red Star men favor having the highway run from Fredericktown to Patton to Oak Ridge, to Jackson, then south to Altonville and Dexter. They say that Cape could connect up at Jackson. This would be a big saving to the state, they claim.

This report probably comes from the effort made by a few men in Jackson and Cape Girardeau to have the state highway run south from Jackson instead of through Cape Girardeau. A committee of three or four men at Jackson went before the old State Highway Commission at Jefferson City and petitioned to have the state highway run south from Jackson thru Gordonville and Dutchtown. The Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, when advised of this move sent a delegation to oppose it.

The Cape Girardeau men were astonished when they heard a Jackson politician argue that two very prominent Cape Girardeau men were at the head of the list of those who wanted the road run south from Jackson and not thru Cape Girardeau.

The Cape Girardeau delegation fought to have the road remain as it had for nearly a century as it served both Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

SUICIDED FOR THE LIFE INSURANCE

"Greater love hath no man than this that he gives up his life for his friend."

A neatly folded note bearing these words was found in the pocketbook of John E. Warner, dredging contractor and widely known surveyor, when his wife, answering groans heard in the loft of an old barn on their place at Benton, found Warner dying, an empty carbolic acid bottle by his side. The words were neatly written, but the note showed signs of much usage.

Warner died as he had lived—a true friend to man. He died that his family might be happy.

Growing old, despondent, and his earning power rapidly declining, Warner weighed the assets and liabilities of life and death, carefully and calmly. He was a business man, and faced his problems in a businesslike manner. If he lived, there was his wife and four children—but there was a living to make, a name to sustain, and a honor to live up to. His chief assets, health, mind and will power, were going.

On the other hand, there was death for him; but, for the loved ones around him he would be providing a reasonably large sum of money, sufficient to provide for their needs for years to come. His life was insured for \$27,000. He had explained that if he left this world that amount of money would be made available for his family's needs; if he continued the battle he might lose in the struggle and at the same time forfeit the insurance policy through inability to meet the payments.

Warner had figured out these things. He had talked about it to his wife and to close friends. They were horrified and did the best they could to dissuade him. He had let them believe that he had not reached a decision to destroy himself but on a number of occasions he brought up the subject as he would have mentioned a purely business matter.

Warner had great faith in the Almighty. He was a regular attendant at Sunday School, an honored member of the Methodist church, and a religious teacher of his children. But all these failed to shake his resolve. He died for his family—for their peace and happiness, he believed.

Held in high esteem in his community, his funeral Friday afternoon was attended by the greatest number of people that has attended service here. Rev. E. H. Orear, of Centenary Methodist Church, Cape Girardeau, paid high tribute to the loyalty, faith and sacrifice of the man. Hundreds of others passed by his bier and shed a tear for the man who was "a friend to man". His strong convictions only made him friends, and the entire section was represented at the funeral services.

The widow, Mrs. Mary Warner and four children, Donald, Mabel, Russell and Mary, today mourn his passing. Hundred of others are sad.

Warner came to Scott County from Ohio in 1901, locating at Commerce.

He was married first to Miss Alice Harper, who died number of years ago, and then he later married Miss Mary Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, a childhood sweetheart. He served for sev-

eral terms as county surveyor, later entering into partnership with Otto Kochitzky of Cape Girardeau. This partnership was dissolved a year ago. He was a Mason in good standing, a school director, and trustee in his church.—Cape Missourian.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation of the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We wish to thank the many friends for their services and floral offerings.

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Help your weakened kidneys by obtaining this "An-uric" of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store, or send 10¢ for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or write for free medical advice.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Nannie Lee is very ill at this writing.

G. D. Steele went to Catron Friday on business.

Mrs. Louis Hunott was a Sikeston visitor Thursday.

S. S. Surface went to Charleston Saturday on business.

Luther Vaughn has just recovered from a severe attack of malarial fever.

Russell Stone of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Deane and G. D. Steele motored to Sikeston Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolen York of Big Opening were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr, of New Madrid, was in Matthews Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cormody and baby motored to Sikeston Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Rauh and two little sons are visiting relatives in Paducah, Ky., this week.

Mrs. W. A. Snigleton, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter of New Madrid were guests of Mrs. Mary Steele, Sunday.

Miss Flossie Reed returned Sunday from Farrenburg, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alville Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett and

Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batt and children of La Forge spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan little son Bryan of Sikeston spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caldwell and baby, of Sikeston, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Marie and Mary Deane returned Sunday from Cape Girardeau, where they have been the past few days, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son of Pharris Ridge were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Waters and daughter, Miss Dorothy, niece, Miss Glenda Waters, left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Southern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch and children returned to their home in Chicago, Thursday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Burch's mother, Mrs. Tenney Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Mesdames W. O. Carroll, Emma Andrews and Miss Beatrice Andrews enjoyed a fish fry on Little River, Sunday.

Coroner D. A. Chiles was notified by telephone Saturday to bring Coroner Deane immediately and come to Pharris Ridge, a man had been murdered.

Coroner Chiles and W. H. Deane, Prosecuting Attorney Massengill of New Madrid went to the place and found a man by the name of Sharp dead.

He had been shot by one Archer, with a double barrel shotgun in front of Archer's house. It seems

as if the killing grew out of an old grudge and on Saturday morning about 5 o'clock, Sharp, an aged man, started to hunt his cow. He had to pass Archer's house. After he had gone by, Archer sent to a neighbor, borrowed his shot gun, saying he was going squirrel hunting. As Mr. Sharp came back, Archer emptied the contents of the gun in the victim's face and upper part of the body. Such was the verdict given by the witnesses at the inquest. The verdict of the coroner jury was murder in the first degree. Archer went to New Madrid and gave himself up to the sheriff and was put in jail to await his preliminary trial to be held Tuesday, July 11th. Archer has a wife and six children. The aged man Sharp, lived alone with his aged wife.

Even-Handed Justice.

A brawny blacksmith was appointed justice of the peace. The first case he heard was one arising out of the death of a cow under the wheels of a train. Plaintiff's counsel enumerated the many virtues of the late cow; described her gentleness; he told of the great bereavement to the immediate family, consisting of a young calf, and dwelt upon the heartlessness of a system which by its brutal carelessness had made stew-meat of the parent and an orphan of the offspring.

As he sat down, the new justice said, with a voice husky with emotion: "I've heard enough! Plaintiff wins!" and proceeded to enter judgment for the full amount of damages.

But the lawyer for the other side protested. He was silver-tongued, with automatic tear valves and a friction-proof jaw. Among other matters pertinent to the issue, he introduced the Union Jack, Magna Charta, and "Little Guy Home in the West", concluding the whole by bursting into a violent fit of weeping.

As he sank into his seat the justice wiped his streaming eyes, and in voice quivering with sobs, exclaimed: "Well, that beats all! Defense wins!"

London Tit-Bits.

Father John L. Sullivan and Ben Welter are in St. Louis, having gone up Monday morning.

Geo. W. Pearman, County Clerk and candidate for re-election, was in Sikeston Monday and called on The Standard force.

Your Republican friend is thinking about Senator Spencer. That's the reason he looks that way. He's thinking of the foolish and harmful things the senator persists in doing and of how he has become the laughing stock of both parties at Washington since he assumed the role of champion for Newberry and Goldstein and undertook to keep Jesse Barrett from running for the senatorial nomination by a subterfuge that would have put a 10-year-old boy to shame. From a Democratic standpoint Spencer is a past master in the art of doing the wrong thing at the right time.—Paris Appeal.

Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee are in Jefferson City for a few days. Mr. Matthews will attend a meeting of the State Highway Commission while there.

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PRIMARY ELECTION
JUDGES APPOINTEDSTATE OF MO. NOT
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List of Judges appointed for Primary Election, August 1st, 1922. The first three, are Republicans, the other three, Democrats:

Commerce Precinct, Commerce Mo.—R. B. Heuchan, Henry Miller, E. F. Hutson, Wade Anderson, Mrs. T. F. Frazer, Wm. Simmons.

Diehlstadt Precinct, Diehlstadt—John Nichols, J. F. Bagwell, Jr., J. R. Kirkpatrick, Will Michael, Ben Berns, Steve Ohmes.

Lusk Precinct, Charleston, R. F. D.—P. M. Britt, Tom Scott, Lawrence Probst, Joe Stricker, Mrs. Joe Stricker, C. E. Hurley.

Blodgett Precinct, Blodgett—Wm. F. Bradley, John Austin, Henry Sahmley, Dell Swinney, W. A. Scarbraugh, J. S. Peal.

Sikeston, 1st Ward, Sikeston—Earl J. Malone, M. A. Arterburn, Ernest Arterburn, Audrey Chaney, Chas. L. Blanton, Jr., H. C. Young.

Sikeston, 2nd Ward, Sikeston—A. F. Lindsay, W. O. Scott, A. B. Dill, T. A. Wilson, W. H. Sikes, Pauline Cook, McMullin Precincts, McMullin—W. J. Kindred, Jake B. Smith, George Clifford, Leonard McMullin, William Simpson, Ed Bean.

Rootwad Precinct, Sikeston—Oscar Collins, J. S. Hodges, N. L. Randolph, Sayers Tanner, P. A. Stone, Ben Hahn.

Miner Precinct, Sikeston—W. J. Millem, Roland Malcolm, D. D. Warren, John Powell, James Hinkle, Jno. Reiss.

Crowder Precinct, Crowder—Arnie Utley, Len Hamby, Walter Smith, W. J. Page, Walker Taylor, Wm. Pratt.

Kelson Precinct, Kelson—L. J. Dannemuller, Louis Dohogne, Matt Thomas, E. L. Walter, Lawrence Heuring, Andy Pfefferkorn.

Fornfelt Precinct, Fornfelt—G. E. Berg, F. M. Gardner, C. E. Young, Collins, S. A. Barton, H. L. Blummenhouse, Pete Callcott.

Illino Precinct, Illino—Mrs. George Weir, Maurice Craig, C. W. Russler, T. L. Huggins, Mrs. O. Keeling, R. D. Rice.

Chaffee Precinct, Chaffee—Mrs. Leah Abernathy, Mrs. H. L. Steifel, P. N. Keller, Chas. Scheen, H. H. Washburn, Mrs. Bruce Halbert.

Ancell Precinct, Ancell—Andy Blattel, J. G. Thomas, Charles Blattel, Wm. Welter, Barney Heuring, Mrs. Pharr.

Benton Precinct, Benton—Wm. J. Kraft, M. G. Tirmenstein, Andy Robert, L. Schott, A. L. Daniels, Jas. McPheeters.

New Hamburg Precinct, New Hamburg—John Stike, John Schlitt, Sol. Diebold, Joe Dornberger, Mathilda Schoen, John Birnberger, Jr.

Morley Precinct, Morley—A. A. Evans, J. N. Shores, L. R. Graves, Hal Boyce, C. D. M. Gupton, E. Daugherty.

Oran Precinct, Oran—Ben Lions, Frank Tenhoff, John P. McCarty, Leo LeGrand, Clarence Sanders, Lloyd Poe.

Vanduser Precinct, Vanduser—Fred E. Black, D. A. Potter, Joe Miller, W. A. Smith, Ammon Batts, L. O. Williams.

Bleda Precinct, Bleda—Phillip Heuring, Gus Behnhardt, G. C. Newell, Joe Bechel, John Dehogne, Jeff Slinkard.

Perkins Precinct, Perkins—W. G. Irwin, Weely Miller, J. P. Nichols, A. B. Ware, Wm. Smith, W. E. Kinder.

Petit Jurors for August Term: Commerce—Joe Ledure, C. M. Wyllie.

Kelson—Charles Heisserer, Geo. J. Thomas, H. G. Townsend, Andy Pfefferkorn, Harry Stiebel.

Richland—Wade Sitzes, Elmer Matthews, A. W. Wylie, John Witt, A. A. Harrison, Murray Tanner.

Sandywoods—Jeff Hubbard, John Payne.

Morley—Luther Gobson, J. M. Chostner, Tom Sitton.

Moreland—Carter Foster, William Spalding.

Sylvania—Harry C. Watkins, Walter Dillingham, Tom Patterson.

Tywappity—J. F. Bagwell, Jr.

Alternates: Commerce—Jas. Luper, F. M. English.

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STATE OF MO. NOT
A STRIKE BREAKER

Sedalia, Mo., July 8.—"The State of Missouri is not a strike breaker" declared Gov. Arthur M. Hyde in a telegram received tonight by striking shopmen of the Missouri Pacific Railway, in reply to one the strikers had sent to the governor appreciating "the air and impartial position you have taken by refraining from calling upon the state troops in connection with the rail strike". In their telegram to the governor the striking shopmen assured him that they would do everything in their power to prevent violence or destruction of property and would stand behind the constituted authority at any time. The governor's reply assured the strikers that if their stand was made good there would be no necessity to call out the Missouri National Guard in connection with the strike.

PETITIONS FILED FOR
STATE REDISTRICTING

Jefferson City, Mo., July 6.—Initiative petitions for state senatorial redistricting were filed with Secretary of State Becker late today by Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Secretary Becker received and received for the petitions and will not formally accept them for filing until the formality of checking them up as to sufficiency and compliance with requirements of the law has been gone through with. There are about 60,000 signatures.

Chairman Clements said there is no doubt as to the sufficiency of the petitions. They are from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Congressional districts.

All of the petitions were checked up before filing, Dr. Clements said, with the exception of those from the Seventh District, and there is no doubt as to their sufficiency.

The senatorial districts sought to be established by vote of the people next November are those laid out in April 1921, by Gov. Hyde, Attorney General Baggett and Secretary of State Becker, and which were ruled out by the Supreme Court on the ground that the state officers named were without authority to do the redistricting.

Fornfelt Precinct, Fornfelt—G. E. Berg, F. M. Gardner, C. E. Young, Collins, S. A. Barton, H. L. Blummenhouse, Pete Callcott.

Illino Precinct, Illino—Mrs. George Weir, Maurice Craig, C. W. Russler, T. L. Huggins, Mrs. O. Keeling, R. D. Rice.

Chaffee Precinct, Chaffee—Mrs. Leah Abernathy, Mrs. H. L. Steifel, P. N. Keller, Chas. Scheen, H. H. Washburn, Mrs. Bruce Halbert.

Ancell Precinct, Ancell—Andy Blattel, J. G. Thomas, Charles Blattel, Wm. Welter, Barney Heuring, Mrs. Pharr.

Benton Precinct, Benton—Wm. J. Kraft, M. G. Tirmenstein, Andy Robert, L. Schott, A. L. Daniels, Jas. McPheeters.

New Hamburg Precinct, New Hamburg—John Stike, John Schlitt, Sol. Diebold, Joe Dornberger, Mathilda Schoen, John Birnberger, Jr.

Morley Precinct, Morley—A. A. Evans, J. N. Shores, L. R. Graves, Hal Boyce, C. D. M. Gupton, E. Daugherty.

Oran Precinct, Oran—Ben Lions, Frank Tenhoff, John P. McCarty, Leo LeGrand, Clarence Sanders, Lloyd Poe.

Vanduser Precinct, Vanduser—Fred E. Black, D. A. Potter, Joe Miller, W. A. Smith, Ammon Batts, L. O. Williams.

Bleda Precinct, Bleda—Phillip Heuring, Gus Behnhardt, G. C. Newell, Joe Bechel, John Dehogne, Jeff Slinkard.

Perkins Precinct, Perkins—W. G. Irwin, Weely Miller, J. P. Nichols, A. B. Ware, Wm. Smith, W. E. Kinder.

Petit Jurors for August Term: Commerce—Joe Ledure, C. M. Wyllie.

Kelson—Charles Heisserer, Geo. J. Thomas, H. G. Townsend, Andy Pfefferkorn, Harry Stiebel.

Richland—Wade Sitzes, Elmer Matthews, A. W. Wylie, John Witt, A. A. Harrison, Murray Tanner.

Sandywoods—Jeff Hubbard, John Payne.

Morley—Luther Gobson, J. M. Chostner, Tom Sitton.

Moreland—Carter Foster, William Spalding.

Sylvania—Harry C. Watkins, Walter Dillingham, Tom Patterson.

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SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1922

For Men and Women

Walk-Over Shoes

America's Greatest Value
ShoeBuckner-Ragsdale Store Co.
Leading Men's Store of SikestonTRAIN SERVICE ON
MO. PA. CURTAILEDFARMER KILLS MAN
AND THEN SURRENDERSCLARENCE DOWDY
SOLD FOR \$1500

Beginning Tuesday morning, July 11, passenger trains 431 and 432 on the Missouri Pacific between Poplar Bluff and Cairo will be discontinued indefinitely. One round trip per day between Bird's Point and Poplar Bluff will be made, going east at the usual time in the morning and returning in the evening. Shortage of coal is given as the reason though it is suspected that the striking shop mechanics has more to do with it.

The Brownie Organization

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy and Girl Scouts movement, (or Girl Guides as they are called in England), is also the instigator of the Brownie organization for younger girls. Although comparatively new in this country the Brownies are increasing daily in the United States, as there is need for work of this kind among little girls too young to become Girl Scouts, and England has thousands of little Brownies scattered throughout her United Kingdom.

Any girl can become a Brownie who is over 6 and under 11 and does her best to carry out the promise of the Brownies.

The object of the Brownie organization is to provide recreational training for small girls such as can be employed outside the school walls for inculcating the four necessary, but sometimes neglected ingredients in education:

1—Character and intelligence.

2—Interpretive play and patriotism.

3—Service for others and fellowship.

4—Physical health and hygiene.

Sir Baden-Powell does not advise introducing the Girl Scout training directly into that of the Brownies. It is not adapted to their psychology and would tend to rob the Brownies of their ambition to be ultimately promoted to the higher grade of Girl Scout. His method is to meet and encourage the child's desire for active achievement through play and self-expression instead of forcing her submissive acceptance of imposed instruction.

The Brownie Headquarters are at 189 Lexington Ave., New York City, as are the Girl Scouts', with Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Honorary President, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Honorary Vice-President.

All leather guaranteed shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Leona Gallivan of New Madrid was the guest of Sikeston friends over Sunday.

Miss Leona Gallivan of New Madrid was the guest of Miss Addie Dover from Thursday until Sunday evening.

California growers let 8,000,000 cantaloupes rot rather than let them go to market at a price within the means of consumers. They ought to know that overstocked markets are due to high prices, and not to any lack of consuming appetite.—George Bailey, Houston Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson very delightfully entertained with a lawn party on the lawn at their home on Tanner Street, Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30, complimentary to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huckaby, of Jacksonville, Ill. and Dr. and Mrs. Ewert, of Chicago, Ill. Many of the old friends and neighbors took advantage of this opportunity to greet Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby and daughter, who had lived here several years ago.

Morley—Frank Keen, L. O. Williams, Louis Watkins.

Richland—J. F. Cox, Marion Jewell, Chas. Dover, Leonard McMullin, John Chaney, John Fox.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce
Giboney Houck as a candidate for the
nomination of Congress from the
14th District, on the Democratic ticket,
subject to the will of the voters at
the primary election to be held on
August 1.COLLECTOR OF REVENUE
We are authorized to announce Emil
Steck, of Fornfelt, as candidate for
Collector of Revenue of Scott County,
on the Democratic ticket, subject to
the will of the voters at the primary
to be held Tuesday, August 1.WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE R.
L. Buck as candidate for the nomination
of Scott County, on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the will of the voters
at the primary election to be held
August 1.PROBATE JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Thos.
B. Dudley, of Benton, as candidate for
re-election for Probate Judge, of Scott
County, on the Democratic ticket, subject
to the will of the voters at the primary
to be held Tuesday, August 1.WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
Chas. A. Leedy as a candidate for
election to the office of Probate Judge
of Scott County, on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the will of the voters
at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.RECORDED OF DEEDS
We are authorized to announce Axel
Kjær, of Illmo, as candidate for
Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on
the Democratic ticket, subject to the
will of the voters at the primary to be
held Tuesday, August 1.WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
Lee J. Welman, of Benton, as candidate
for re-election for Recorder of Deeds,
of Scott County, on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the will of the voters
at the primary to be held Tuesday,
August 1.WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
Leo Pfefferkorn, of Oran, as a candidate
for nomination as Recorder of Deeds
of Scott County, on the Democratic
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at the primary to be held Tuesday,
August 1.CIRCUIT CLERK
We are authorized to announce H.
F. Kirkpatrick, of Benton, as candidate
for re-election for Circuit Clerk,
of Scott County, on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the will of the voters
at the primary to be held Tuesday,
August 1.COUNTY CLERK
We are authorized to announce Sherwood
Smith of Illmo, as a candidate for
Clerk of the County Court of
Scott County, on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the will of the voters
at the primary election to be held
Tuesday, August 1.FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce Dr.
Fred L. Ogilvie as a candidate for
Representative in the Legislature on
the Democratic ticket, subject to the
will of the voters at the primary
election in August.PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce B.
Hugh Smith, of Benton, as a candidate
for re-election as Prosecuting Attorney
of Scott County, on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the will of the voters
at the primary to be held Tuesday,
August 1.JUDGE COUNTY COURT
We are authorized to announce R.
L. Harrison, as candidate for re-election
for Presiding Judge of the County
Court of Scott County, on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the will of the voters
at the primary to be held Tuesday,
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Reed and the Women

St. Louis is assumed to be the main
center of Senator Reed's strength. It
is upon the vote of St. Louis that his
supporters pin their hopes for his
nomination. This is one of the curious
phases of this paradoxical campaign.
A Democratic candidate for
Senator, repudiated by his party, is ap-
pealing to the Democrats of Missouri
to forget the past and restore him to
their favor, while he counts upon a
city that is overwhelmingly Republi-
can to maintain him in office! But it
is no less curious, and it is far more
significant, that that in this Republi-
can city has arisen a genuinely Dem-
ocratic movement to array the Dem-
ocratic women of Missouri against the
candidacy of Mr. Reed. Two hundred
and fifty women of St. Louis have
organized under the sonorous and mean-
ingful title of "The Association of
Missouri Women Opposed to James A.
Reed", having adopted a platform that
is one of the most scathing indict-
ments of a public official ever framed
in American politics, and with the slogan
"Rid us of Reed" as their rally.ing cry have called upon the women in
every county in the state "to band to-
gether for immediate action in the pri-
mary campaign against Mr. Reed".
They urge the Democratic women of
Missouri to organize "Rid-us-of-Reed
Clubs", "call meetings, distribute lit-
erature and placards, send out speak-
ers and write letters setting for the
truth as to Mr. Reed's senatorial
record of obstruction, destruction and
reactionary policies."It is the record of all history that
every destroyer is himself destroyed
by the consequences of his own acts,
often by acts that he regarded light-
ly, as of little importance. Senator
Reed's chief weapon of obstruction
and destruction is ridicule and through
his career he has hurled his shafts
at the aspirations of women for the
advancement of their sex and the im-
provement of their conditions. "To
has consistently maintained a super-
cilious attitude—sneering, insulting and
contemptuous in his treatment of public
measures advocated by women", de-
clares the platform of this association
of women organized to oppose him,
and the official annals of the Senate
support this assertion. Mr. Reed
might have opposed the suffrage, ma-
ternity and other measures vigorously
and aroused no enduring animosity if
he had done it respectfully and fairly.
But when he flayed the progressive
women of the country with his sarcasm,
scorn and ridicule he sowed the seeds of political retribution that are
beginning to sprout.And it is not for these things alone
that the women of Missouri, and, for
that matter, of the whole country,
have reason to condemn and oppose
Senator Reed. There is nothing so
dear to the heart of womanhood as
peace. There is nothing so abhorrent
to womanhood as war. It is true that
in the circumstances of war women
have shown themselves to be fully
equal to men in the quality of their
courage and their patriotic devotion.
But none the less they hate war, as
they ought to hate that insatiate mon-
ster than consumes their loved ones
and destroys the substance of all the
high and holy things that womanhood
cherishes. And ever they want peace,
ever they pray for it. But there is no-
where in America a more determined
and persistent foe of peace than Jas.
A. Reed of Missouri. That is an as-
sertion that he would vigorously deny.
But it is his record that proclaims it.There are just two methods of main-
taining peace. One is to create and
to keep a military force so great that
no enemy would dare to assail it. It
is a method that is vastly expensive,
and it often fails. The other is to pre-
serve peace by agreement and co-
operation to remove the causes of war
and thereby to prevent the outbreak of
war. The latter method Senator Reed
has opposed in whatever form it has
taken, with all his vigor and all his
undeniable talents for opposition. It
is the only method by which we can
with reasonable certainty secure the
blessings of peace for our children and
their children, but Mr. Reed will have
none of it. And he is no less opposed
to the alternative. Is it not one of his
chief boasts in this campaign that he
opposed the army and navy proposals
either before or after the birth of her
with all his might? "I insisted that pigs,
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D. B. Riley and family Thursday,
New Madrid Record.

About the Maternity Bill

In denouncing the Maternity Law
before audiences of Missouri voters
James A. Reed is simply setting up
his ignorance of science and his pre-
judice against advancement against
the enlightened opinion of American
womanhood, just as he set his personal
opinion up against the combined
wisdom of his party two years ago.If he could have been at the Paris
Fair last August, when 460 Monroe
county mothers flocked to the tent
where two women were giving scientific
advice about the care of babies, he
would have realized to some extent,
that mother love is no longer willing to place the life of a
child at the mercy of what he pleases
to call "mother instinct", which he
seems to think is an infallible guide.Mother love now revolts against
the practice of the mother or grandmother
or bearded father chewing bread and meat in a germ-infested
mouth and feeding it to the child
that has not yet cut its teeth.This used to be the universal cus-
tom in Monroe county and in every
other locality in the country.It was not mother instinct, howev-
er, which influenced women to stop
this practice. It was education.Just as soon as a mother learned
that diseases were communicated
from one person to another by germs
she came to understand that if her
gums were infected or her throat eas-
eased or her lungs impaired with tu-
berculosis, she would transfer the ma-
lady to her little one when putting in
to its mouth, food that had been chewed
in her own.Mother instinct, probably inherited
from an ancestry which lived in a
hard climate and clothed itself in furs,
used to cause women to wrap their
babies in flannels and keep them in
well covered cradles in summer as
well as winter. They quit the practice
when it was demonstrated that
much of the infant mortality in hot
weather was due to such an unwise
policy.Right here in Paris the Appeal
editor could point to children who
would long since have been in their
graves if mother instinct, which old-
fashioned men like Senator Reed
would exalt above scientific discovery,
should have been left to its own de-
cide.A mother who is unable to supply
sufficient natural nourishment for her
babe must sustain it with something
else. The chances will be against the
child if she simply guesses what will
be good for it, as she will do if she
listens to Mr. Reed and lets instinct
decide.The fact that mortality rate is
lower in cities and towns, where ex-
pert advice is always at hand, than in
rural districts, where mothers too often
must shift for themselves, is in itself a vindication of those who
would reinforce mother instinct with
scientific knowledge.We imagine that even an old-fash-
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New Madrid Record.intended to give to the mothers and
prospective mothers out in the coun-
try as well as in the cities, information
that will mean just a smuch to
them and to their offspring as that
which is used so advantageously by
the farmer in connection with a brood
so wond its offspring.learn me nothing". If only one moth-
er or one babe is saved the law will be
worth a million times its cost.—Paris
Appeal.

\$5,000,000.00 LOST YEARLY

Farmers of Scott County Can Secure
Free Advice on Making Saving.Jefferson City, Mo., July 8.—Five
million dollars is lost yearly by the
people of Missouri and the farmers of
Scott County are losing their part of
this vast sum. Our loss can be stop-
ped.Under this law there is no intrusion
on the expectant mother and no med-
dling with her activities. As soon as
she lets the public health nurse or
other proper authority know that she
is pregnant she begins to receive in-
formation of the most scientific sort
and which can be turned to the most
practical advantage. She is instructed
in matters of diet, exercise, etc., for
every stage preceding childbirth and
for the months succeeding that event.
Methods that have been vindicated by
millions of practical tests are described.
It is information any family physi-
cian is glad for a woman to have
and which he too often is unable to
supply, having never made a special
study of the subject.The State Marketing Bureau has
several expert egg graders in the
field instructing farm folks how to
grade their eggs so that the producer
may realize the very best market
price for that product.Any produce dealer can secure the
services of some of these expert graders
by making application to Arthur
T. Nelson, of the State Marketing Bu-
reau. This service is free and meet-
ings will be held at places where in-
terest in the matter justifies. Every
produce dealer owes it to his trade to
secure these experts for demonstra-
tions and conferences and an early
application should be made as the ser-
vices of the men employed will be in
demand from all sections of the state.
If one of these meetings is held near
you, and you either sell or buy eggs,
it is certainly to your advantage to
attend the meeting.The Marketing Bulletin, published
by the State Marketing Bureau at
Jefferson City, is free to everyone and
the issue of July 15 will be dedicated
to the Egg Standardization Program
now being carried on throughout Mis-
souri. If you are interested in better
prices for eggs, fill in and mail the
following coupon to the State Market-
ing Bureau, Jefferson City, Mo.Name
Address
R. R. No.FOR SALE—One four-burner oil
stove in good condition, china cab-
inet and buffet, hall tree and lawn
roller.—Mrs. George W. Gould, North
Ranney St., Sikeston, Mo.Fordson
THE UNIVERSAL TRACTORFordson Often Does More
In a Day Than Six Horses

The Fordson substitutes motors for muscles.

The Fordson substitutes tractor wheels for the
legs of man and horse.The Fordson takes the burden off flesh and
blood and puts it on steel.It allows the farmer's energy to be devoted to
management, and not merely to operation. It
gives him time. It cuts his producing costs.There's a big story of savings made possible
by the Fordson. Let us tell you. Write,
phone or call.

Stubbs-Greer Motor Company

Sikeston, Mo.

HON. CHAS. M. HAY

of St. Louis, will address the voters of Sikeston
and vicinity in behalf of Breckenridge Long's
candidacy for the United States Senate onSATURDAY, JULY 15
AT 8:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING AT THE
MALONE PARKMr. Hay is classed as one of Missouri's greatest
orators and he will present to the voters an
array of facts that cannot be denied. He was
an ardent supporter of Woodrow Wilson, his
Administration and the Democratic platform.He will give none of his time to insults and abuse of those
who differ with him, but will fill Reed's speeches so full of
holes that his warmest admirers cannot patch them up.The ladies are especially requested to be present and hear
the polished gentleman present Mr. Long's side of the case.Mr. Hay will speak at Charleston, Friday evening at
8:00 o'clock, coming from that point to Sikeston.

MUSIC BY SIKESTON BRASS BAND

"COMING ALL THIS WEEK!"

Billy Terrell's Comedians

Starting Monday, the 10th

22 — PEOPLE — 22

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

FEATURING

111 cigarettes
They are
GOOD!
10¢
Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

PERMANENT ROAD MAY MISS SIKESTON

The report is current that the State Highway Commission will designate the Red Star route, running from St. Louis to De Soto, through the lead belt to Farmington, then to Fredericktown, to Dexter and on to the Arkansas line as a primary highway, and will not so designate the old Kingshighway.

Where this information comes from no one seems to know but leading men in the towns mentioned are said to be sanguine that their route will be favored by the Commission. The Missourian has been told by responsible parties that members of the State Highway Commission have denied that such information is authentic.

It is reported that engineers for the State Highway Commission recently made a trip over the Red Star route and also over Kingshighway. It is claimed by some of those who are promoting the Red Star route that the engineers were impressed with the present condition of the Red Star route from St. Louis to Fredericktown and were disappointed at the condition of Kingshighway from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau.

They found the Red Star route in fine condition through Jefferson county it is reported, and Kingshighway in the same county was practically impassable. The Red Star route from De Soto to Fredericktown was also found in very good condition much above the average it is claimed, while Kingshighway from the Jefferson county line to the Cape county line was very rough and showed signs of long neglect.

The statement is made that there were evidences of progress in St. Genevieve county but none whatever upon the part of Perry county. Some state work is being done in Perry county but not a dollar had been spent on the road by the county itself according to the report. In one place a concrete culvert had been built and left without due attention. The culvert is now nearly impassable, it is claimed, and is in a dangerous condition. There are other very bad places in the road in Perry county and this condition had a bad effect on the engineers it is reported.

The report is that Kingshighway between the Perry county line and Jackson was found rough in several places but at three different points the county had crews of men at work. The highway from Jackson through Cape Girardeau to the Scott county line was found in first-class condition and was declared to be one of the best stretches of road in the state. There were signs of careful work on this stretch, it was reported.

For more than a year road boosters along the Red Star route have been busy making propaganda for their road and this work is having telling effects, it is claimed. Some of the boosters for Kingshighway claim that the reports are exaggerated and that in the end it will be found that Kingshighway will be designated a primary road.

Another report has it that the Red Star leaders are willing to compromise by having the primary highway lead from St. Louis to De Soto, to Farmington, to Fredericktown, then to Cape Girardeau via Patton and Oak Ridge. They say this scheme can be put thru by a united pull and that it should satisfy all parties concerned.

From Cape Girardeau this road according to the Red Star promoters, should lead through Dexter, then to Poplar Bluff, and then on to Arkansas. Sikeston could then connect with the highway at Dexter, which would connect the Poplar Bluff-Cairo road, they argue.

Another report is that the Red Star men favor having the highway run from Fredericktown to Patton to Oak Ridge, to Jackson, then south to Alton and Dexter. They say that Cape could connect up at Jackson. This would be a big saving to the state, they claim.

This report probably comes from the effort made by a few men in Jackson and Cape Girardeau to have the state highway run south from Jackson instead of through Cape Girardeau. A committee of three or four men at Jackson went before the old State Highway Commission at Jefferson City and petitioned to have the state highway run south from Jackson thru Gordonville and Dutchtown. The Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, when advised of this move sent a delegation to oppose it.

The Cape Girardeau men were astonished when they heard a Jackson politician argue that two very prominent Cape Girardeau men were at the head of the list of those who wanted the road run south from Jackson and not thru Cape Girardeau.

The Cape Girardeau delegation fought to have the road remain as it had for nearly a century as it served both Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

They opposed any move to show either Jackson or Cape Girardeau any favoritism. The Highway Commission refused to take the road away from Cape Girardeau, despite the fact that two very prominent Republican office holders of Cape Girardeau had petitioned to have it taken away.

The report that Cape Girardeau will be left off the primary highway probably comes from the effort made to have the state highway run south from Jackson and not through Cape Girardeau.

This information is of interest only in that it shows the efforts that are being made to get a primary highway. It is reported that Kingshighway boosters in Scott and other counties are busy but no activity is reported from Cape Girardeau or points north.

It has been announced that the State Highway Commission will meet in July to determine the primary highways. The law provides that 1500 miles of primary highway shall be built in Missouri. One of these highways, which will be of concrete, will run from St. Louis south to the Arkansas line. This primary highway will stand out on all highway maps as THE ROAD to travel. Therefore every town wants to be on primary highway and those that get on will reap rich harvest for years to come from tourists and through the benefits of easy overland travel.—Cape Missouri.

Plums, Plums, Plums. All you want at 20¢ per gal.—Ruck Edmondson, one mile north of Salcedo.

It has been often said that a hog could not be poisoned. But Fred Keener, of Portageville happens to know differently. Mr. Keener had two hogs that bid fair to make 600 pounds of net pork by "killing time", and he also had some sour sorghum molasses, which had been in tin pails for several months. Mr. Keener decided to feed the sour molasses to his hogs, which he did, and both died from ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Keener's experience cost him something like \$50.00.—Parma Press.

Impartial history will record Geo. Woodrow Wilson as the outstanding figures in American affairs. All three of them were commanders-in-chief of forces which triumphed on land and sea. All three of them revolutionized the thinking of the world and lifted it by their Christian ideals to higher planes of living. All three of them were models to whom any parent could point his child because their influence was along lines which made for a noble destiny. All three of them were harassed, persecuted and misrepresented by relentless political foes, and all of them piloted the old ship of state safely into port against the opposition of organized greed and the venom of interests that were out of sympathy with their Government when its very life was at stake.

Washington and Lincoln have been vindicated long since but Missouri Democrats are now confronted with the problem of vindicating or depudating Wilson and his mighty achievements. And the only argument thus far submitted to Missouri farmers against him is that under his administration Congress made it a felony for anybody to pay them less than \$2 a bushel for wheat. Great God!

Paris Appeal.

The widow, Mrs. Mary Warner and four children, Donald, Mabel, Russell and Mary, today mourn his passing. Hundred of others are sad.

Warner came to Scott County from Ohio in 1901, locating at Commerce. He was married first to Miss Alice Harper, who died a number of years ago, and then he later married Miss Mary Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, a childhood sweetheart. He served for sev-

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SUICIDED FOR THE LIFE INSURANCE

"Greater love hath no man than this that he gives up his life for his friend."

A neatly folded note bearing these words was found in the pocketbook of John E. Warner, dredging contractor and widely known surveyor, when his wife, answering groans heard in the loft of an old barn on their place at Benton, found Warner dying, an empty carbolic acid bottle by his side. The words were neatly written, but the note showed signs of much usage.

Warner died as he had lived—a true friend to man. He died that his family might be happy.

Growing old, despondent, and his earning power rapidly declining, Warner weighed the assets and liabilities of life and death, carefully and calmly. He was a business man, and faced his problems in a businesslike manner. If he lived, there was his wife and four children—but there was a living to make, a name to sustain, and a honor to live up to. His chief assets, health, mind and will power, were going.

On the other hand, there was death for him; but, for the loved ones around him he would be providing a reasonably large sum of money, sufficient to provide for their needs for years to come. His life was insured for \$27,000. He had explained that if he left this world that amount of money would be made available for his family's needs; if he continued the battle he might lose in the struggle and at the same time forfeit the insurance policy through inability to meet the payments.

Warner had figured out these things. He had talked about it to his wife and to close friends. They were horrified and did the best they could to dissuade him. He had let them believe that he had not reached a decision to destroy himself but on a number of occasions he brought up the subject as he would have mentioned a purely business matter.

Warner had great faith in the Almighty. He was a regular attendant at Sunday School, an honored member of the Methodist church, and a religious teacher of his children. But all these failed to shake his resolve. He died for his family—for their peace and happiness, he believed.

Held in high esteem in his community, his funeral Friday afternoon was attended by the greatest number of people that has attended service here. Rev. E. H. Orear, of Centenary Methodist Church, Cape Girardeau, paid high tribute to the loyalty, faith and sacrifice of the man. Hundreds of others passed by his bier and shed a tear for the man who was "a friend to man". His strong convictions only made him friends, and the entire section was represented at the funeral services.

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Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation of the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We wish to thank the many friends for their services and floral offerings.

Boyd Ryan and family.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Nannie Lee is very ill at this writing.

G. D. Steele went to Catron Friday on business.

Mrs. Louis Hunott was a Sikeston visitor Thursday.

S. S. Surface went to Charleston Saturday on business.

Luther Vaughn has just recovered from a severe attack of malarial fever.

Russell Stone of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Deane and G. D. Steele motored to Sikeston Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolen York of Big Opening were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr, of New Madrid, was in Matthews Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cormody and baby motored to Sikeston Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Rauh and two little sons are visiting relatives in Paducah, Ky., this week.

Mrs. W. A. Snigleton, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter of New Madrid were guests of Mrs. Mary Steele, Sunday.

Miss Flossie Reed returned Sunday from Farrenburg, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvile Fulker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett and

Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batt and children of La Forge spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan little son Bryan of Sikeston spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caldwell and baby, of Sikeston, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Marie and Mary Deane returned Sunday from Cape Girardeau, where they have been the past few days, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son of Pharris Ridge were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Waters and daughter, Miss Dorothy, niece, Miss Glenda Waters, left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Southern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch and children returned to their home in Chicago, Thursday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Burch's mother, Mrs. Jenny Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Mesdames W. O. Carroll, Emma Andrews and Miss Beatrice Andrews enjoyed a fish fry on Little River, Sunday.

Coroner D. A. Chiles was notified by telephone Saturday to bring Constable Deane immediately and come to Pharris Ridge, a man had been murdered. Coroner Chiles and W. H. Deane, Prosecuting Attorney Massengill of New Madrid went to the place and found a man by the name of Sharp dead. He had been shot by one Archer, with a double barrel shotgun in front of Archer's house. It seems as if the killing grew out of an old grudge and on Saturday morning about 5 o'clock, Sharp, an aged man, started to hunt his cow. He had to pass Archer's house. After he had gone by, Archer sent to a neighbor's, borrowed his shot gun, saying he was going squirrel hunting. As Mr. Sharp came back, Archer emptied the contents of the gun in the victim's face and upper part of the body. Such was the verdict given by the witnesses at the inquest. The verdict of the coroner jury was murder in the first degree. Archer went to New Madrid and gave himself up to the sheriff and was put in jail to await his preliminary trial to be held Tuesday, July 11th. Archer has a wife and six children. The aged man Sharp, lived alone with his aged wife.

Even-Handed Justice.

A brawny blacksmith was appointed justice of the peace. The first case he heard was one arising out of the death of a cow under the wheels of a train. Plaintiff's counsel enumerated the many virtues of the late cow; described her gentleness; he told of the great bereavement to the immediate family, consisting of a young calf, and dwelt upon the heartlessness of a system which by its brutal carelessness had made stew-meat of the parent and an orphan of the offspring.

As he sat down, the new justice said, with a voice husky with emotion: "I've heard enough! Plaintiff wins!" and proceeded to enter judgment for the full amount of damages.

But the lawyer for the other side protested. He was silver-tongued, with automatic tear valves and a friction-proof jaw. Among other matters pertinent to the issue, he introduced the Union Jack, Magna Charta, and "Little Grey Home in the West", concluding the whole by bursting into a violent fit of weeping.

As he sank into his seat the justice wiped his streaming eyes, and in a voice quivering with sobs, exclaimed: "Well, that beats all! Defense wins!"—London Tit-Bits.

Father John L. Sullivan and Ben Welter are in St. Louis, having gone up Monday morning.

Geo. W. Pearman, County Clerk and candidate for re-election, was in Sikeston Monday and called on The Standard force.

Your Republican friend is thinking about Senator Spencer. That's the reason he looks that way. He's thinking of the foolish and harmful things the senator persists in doing and of how he has become the laughing stock of both parties at Washington since he assumed the role of champion for Newberry and Goldstein and undertook to keep Jesse Barrett from running for the senatorial nomination by a subterfuge that would have put a 10-year-old boy to shame. From a Democratic standpoint Spencer is a past master in the art of doing the wrong thing at the right time.—Paris Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., are in Jefferson City for a few days. Mr. Matthews will attend a meeting of the State Highway Commission while there.



HON. CHAS. M. HAY

Who will address the people of Sikeston and vicinity at Malone Park Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Reed In Wisconsin

Senator Reed says he has been unfairly treated by the Post-Dispatch regarding the part he took in the Wisconsin campaign in 1920. The question was raised by a statement of Mr. Reed's opponent, Mr. Long, that "I never went to Wisconsin and campaigned for a Republican for United States Senator". In reply Mr. Reed declared that "Any man who said I campaigned for a Republican in Wisconsin is a liar." He explained that he went to Wisconsin to try to defeat the Republican Senator, Mr. Lenroot, who was seeking re-election, and further said that he had been entertained by the Democratic committees where he spoke.

The issue of veracity between the

two candidates in the Democratic

senatorial primary seemed to the

Post-Dispatch a matter of genuine

public interest. Was Mr. Long right

or was Mr. Reed right? What were

the facts?

The place to get the facts,

obviously, was Wisconsin, and, accord-

ingly, a member of the staff was sent

there. He got the facts from a man

who should be familiar with them,

namely, the chairman of the Demo-

cratic State Central Committee of

Wisconsin, John P. Hume.

Mr. Hume's statement has been

printed in the Post-Dispatch. Sum-

marized it is this: There were three

candidates for the United States Sen-

ate in Wisconsin, two Republicans

and one Democrat. Lenroot was the

regular Republican nominee and Jas.

Thompson was the independent Re-

publican, who had the support of the

La Follette machine. The Demo-

cratic candidate was Paul S. Reinsch,

a man of distinction, a former mem-

ber of the faculty of Wisconsin Uni-

versity, who had served as Minister to

China under President Wilson, a

regular student of international affairs.

The issue was the League of Na-

tions, Lenroot, the regular Republi-

can, was for the League, with reserva-

tions. Thompson, the La Follette Re-

publican, whose election Reed advo-

cated, was opposed to the League un-

qualified. Reinsch, the Democrat, was

for the League. Senator Reed's

campaign in Wisconsin was against

the Democratic party's policy and

to the children of Israel, Moses put a

platform, for which Reinsch stood.

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